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Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Under 37 CFR § 1.114 (2 pgs);
2. Fee Transmittal Sheet;
3. Petition for Extension of Period for Response;
4. Amendment Following Advisory Action;
5. Check for \$385.00 for RCE,;
6. Check for \$210.00 for Petition fees; and
7. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

**Submission Required Under 37 CFR § 1.114**

Consider the arguments in Response to the Final Rejection previously filed on January 8, 2004.

**Required Fees under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)**

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$385.00 as required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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